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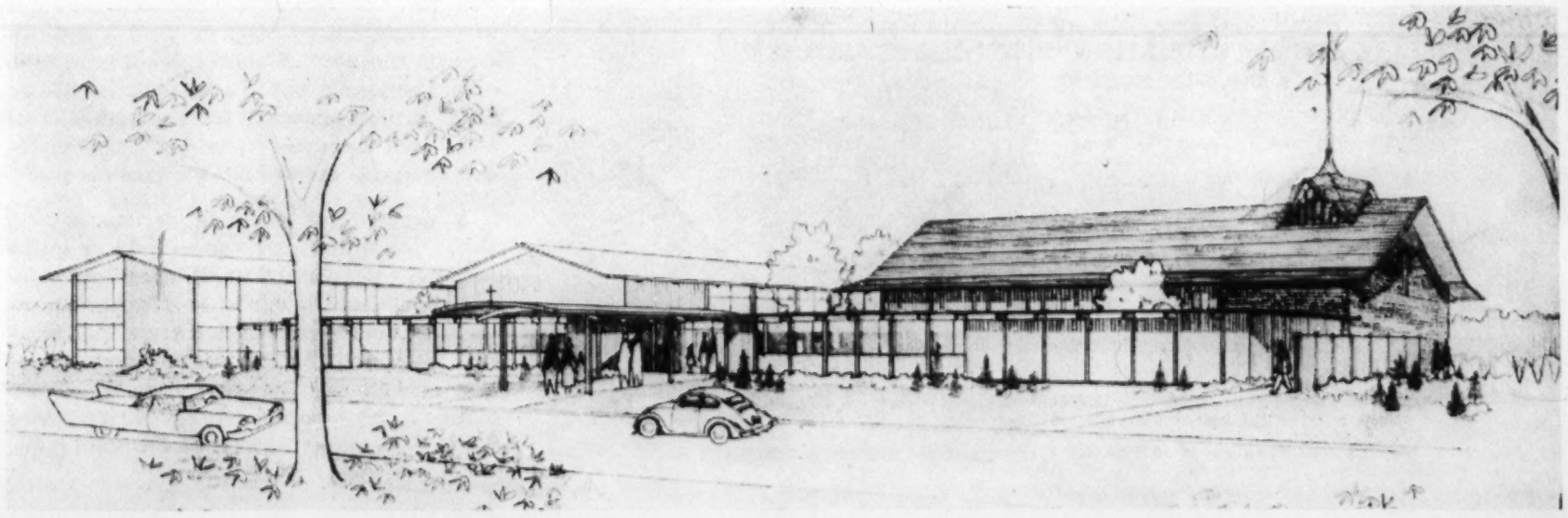
# St. Helens Begins New Sanctuary

**GROUNDBREAKING for the new St. Helens Christian Church is accomplished by Dan Beeler, elder emeritus. Wayne Bryant, minister, stands by to give assistance. BELOW is the drawing of the structure as it will look when it is completed along with two other units planned for later erection.**

The First Christian Church of St. Helens broke ground on March 22 to begin construction of a new sanctuary and office wing. The groundbreaking was attended by more than 100 persons. Ralph Putnam, former minister, and Mrs. J. Frank Cunningham, wife of the church's first pastor, spoke for the groundbreaking service. Dan Beeler, elder emeritus, turned the first spade of dirt assisted by the minister, Wayne Bryant.

The $116,000 sanctuary will seat 324 persons plus choir and adequate overflow room. Construction will be of exposed laminated arches and natural woods. The north portion of the building will be of Norman brick. An enclosed courtyard will separate the sanctuary from the office wing.

This unit will be the first of three units, and will connect to the present building which will be used for classrooms for the time being. Arthur Holden is the contractor. The building was designed by Edmundson and Kochendoerfer, Portland architects. It is expected that the building will be completed by the latter part of September.



## The EDITOR Speaks

# "POP" SWANDER

The scene: Wallowa Lake. The time: summer of 1932. It was the first young people's summer conference in Eastern Oregon. The problem: 5 boys and 55 girls. The director: Pop Swander.

Now any young people's conference has its problems, but the first one is likely to have Texas-sized problems, as thick as Texas chiggers too. I should know. I was one of them (the problems, I mean).

I personally added several gray hairs to Pop's head that week. But before the week was over, Pop's straightforwardness and kindly guidance got through to me and all the rest. He led us into one of the finest experiences of a lifetime. I believe Dr. Edward Dyer of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, can vouch for that statement, for he too was there.

Those who never knew Pop missed an enriching experience. But they can still approach his personality through the pages of his book, **Making Disciples in Oregon.** There they can see the warmth, humor, and affection that was our Pop.

He isn't with us any more. He left one Sunday last March. His body is in the Rose City Cemetery and his soul is with the Master. But something of him remains alive today. It can be found in any of the Oregon churches that Pop served and in any of the people who knew him.

**News and Picture**

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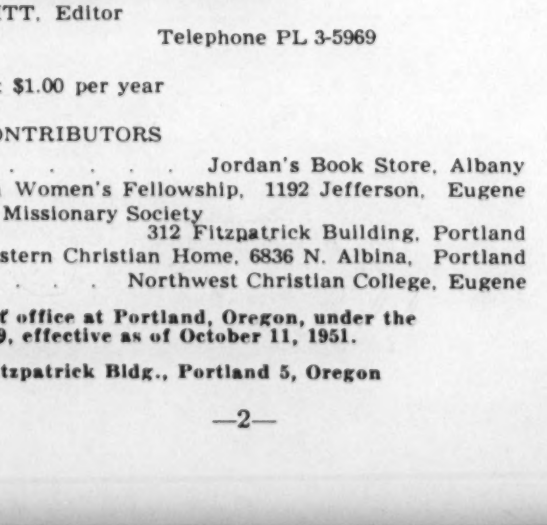

**DAVE ROOMY, international CYF president, visited Oregon in April. The rally in his honor at Albany's Eastside Christian Church attracted a large number of youth, including Kathy Scott of Lebanon (left).**

## Dave Roomy Attends Oregon Conference

The fifth annual Interdenominational Youth Conference, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches, was held at Camp Magruder on the Oregon Coast, April 17-19, 1959. The Conference, planned by cooperating denominations of the Council, is the major interdenominational youth meeting held annually in Oregon.

Guest speaker was Dr. John Anderson, professor of religion at Lewis and Clark College. Dave Roomy, president of our own International C.Y.F. Commission was a guest in Oregon during that time and was present at the Conference on Saturday. He met with the newly elected state C.Y.F. officers in an afternoon business session.

## Lowell Notes Problems of Sectarianism in Schools

Sectarian invasions of the public schools are stirring deep antagonisms in many local communities throughout the nation, according to C. Stanley Lowell, associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State in' testimony presented before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Lowell supported the Johnson bill, which would provide a conciliation service for communities where racial or religious dissensions are threatening. He also favored a provision in the Javits bill which would give the attorney general the right to initiate a civil proceeding in situations where adjudication of cases involving religious rights of individuals might be difficult due to threats of retaliation.

"It is natural for a votary of a particular faith to believe that his faith is right. Difficulty begins at the point where this votary . . . desires to use public facilities for the estimable task of religious indoctrination. . . We do find a disposition on the part of church leaders to take over the public schools in toto, or to use them in various ways for the teaching of their own religious doctrines. . . The result is social strife of a serious nature.

A problem of growing seriousness is that presented by so-called "captive schools," Mr. Lowell said. These are public schools taken over by the Roman Catholic Church, staffed with garbed nuns and operated for the private purposes of this church. He declared that there are hundreds of "captive schools" in 24 states staffed by more than 2,000 Catholic nuns.


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# STATE HONORS C. F. SWANDER, DEPARTED LEADER

## Six Ministers Officiate at Final Rites

Funeral services were held in Portland on Thursday, March 26, for Rev. C. F. Swander, who had died the previous Sunday, March 22. The body was interred at the Rose City Cemetery.

Officiating at the final rites were the following ministers: Harold Glen Brown (Portland's First Christian Church), Kenneth Johnston (Kern Park Church), Alger Fitch (Milwaukie Church of Christ), Charles Addleman (Oregon Christian Missionary Society), and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth (Northwest Christian College). Rev. Elery Parrish was the vocalist.

Six ministers served as honorary pall bearers: Elmer Boyer, Hugh Lomax, Ralph Putnam, David Byerly, Walter Myers, and Aldis Webb. The active pall bearers were also Oregon ministers: Gene Chamberlain, Wayne V. Jensen, Dallas Meserve, Robert Clevenger, Jess W. Johnson, and Clifford N. Trout.

The funeral was attended by nearly 200 people. It was one of the largest crowds, according to Funeral Director Finley, ever to attend the last rites for a man who had been retired as long as Rev. Swander had (ten years).

His final illness lasted almost one and a half years. The last eleven months he spent in the Graystone Nursing Home in Portland. Mrs. Swander reports that at this home, owned by an old friend of his, Mr. A. T. Allen, he received expert care and special consideration. Several Portland churches helped to pay the doctor bills, medicine expenses, and the costs of the nursing service.

Rev. Swander is survived by his wife, Cordelia, whom he married in 1914, and by his son, Courtney. Courtney and his wife, Lois, spent two weeks in Portland with Mrs. Swander, prior to returning to their missionary training in Costa Rica.

Rev. Swander, who was affectionately known as "Pop", had come to Oregon from Nebraska in 1904 to conduct an evangelistic meeting at Ashland for W. L. Mellinger, a boyhood friend. Before he could return to Nebraska, he was prevailed upon to accept the pastorate at McMinnville, a position he kept until 1908.

He was elected to the post of State Secretary of the state brotherhood in June, 1908. He served in this capacity for forty years until he retired in July 1948. He remained on the convention payroll until January 1949 to assist his successor, Charles Addleman, in getting oriented.

## Appreciation of C. F. (Pop) Swander

It was my privilege as a young man while attending Spokane University to meet Brother Swander. He came to our Inland Empire Convention, which included east Washington and north Idaho, and was one of the speakers on the program. His messages dealt with the area of tithing, and he really was my first introduction to concentrated teaching along that line. I well remember in those days tithing was not accepted by many of our ministers, and this led to a good many warm discussions between sessions of the Convention. I was impressed with Pop's ability to stand up and substantiate his views scripturally in the area of tithing.

When I decided to accept a pastorate in Oregon in 1931, I found Brother Swander ready to greet me and accept me into the fellowship of Oregon, even though in those days anyone who was not a graduate of the school at Eugene was rather looked down upon! It was not long until I was placed upon the State Board, where I served for fourteen years with him before his time of retirement. I well remember his strenuous schedule, his performance of his work, and his patience in dealing with many of the problems he had to face as state secretary.

I look upon Brother Swander as one of the group of so-called "Iron Men", that group of stalwart state secretaries of the generation gone by who served from twenty to forty years in that transition period of our brotherhood life. I believe Brother Swander served the longest period of any man in our brotherhood in that capacity, having served a full forty years in the leadership of our state.

**POP SWANDER: this picture was taken at the Turner Convention of 1957, the last State Convention he was able to attend.**

I appreciated also the effort he put into strengthening the educational program of this state. When he saw the changing conditions and the development of our educational program in the brotherhood life, he immediately and almost single-handedly set up our first young people's conference on the Turner Grounds and a little later on helped to establish one in eastern Oregon and one in southern Oregon. Following this, the first Chi Rho Camps or Pioneer Camps, as they were known in those days, were established by his efforts. We give him a great deal of credit for launching out educationally in our state to tie our state more closely with our brotherhood educational program. Beyond that he helped to organize the Children's Committee, who led out in the Laboratory Training School and the development of our children's program which has long been a strong arm of our organized work within the state.

Having served so long on the State Board's executive committee, I had opportunity to travel with Brother Swander and to become very well acquainted with the state work. He was delighted when my name was presented to be considered as a potential successor to him. It was largely due to his insistence that I gave favorable consideration to the offer. One of the further things that I appreciate about Pop is that when he retired, even though he remained to live in Portland, he completely stepped out of the picture and left the leadership and the administration of the program of state secretary totally within my hands.

It has been a great contribution to my life to have worked so closely with Pop. Across the state we find a great host of our younger people who worked with him in youth programs who today are leaders in our churches, in the field of the ministry, missionaries and educational workers. All in all, he has left a very deep impression on the minds and lives of many of our people. While he is gone from us in person, yet his good works live on after him through the lives of the many whom he has led into a closer walk with Christ. I am sure we all rejoice that his son Courtney and wife Lois are now preparing to enter into the missionary service of our brotherhood. This will extend on in a very effective way some of Pop's life as Courtney continues to carry on and serve in this brotherhood-wide relationship.

Charles H. Addleman

**ELIZABETH GLOYD of Bellingham, Washington, instructor in the Observation-Demonstration School, leads an evaluation session of junior-department teachers.**

**INTERMEDIATES study the nature of God, under the leadership of Frances Hyland of Eugene, while student-teachers (rear row) observe.**

# Observation - Demonstration School Draws 102 Student - Teachers to Lebanon

At the Area Observation-Demonstration, held in Lebanon, April 7-9, 102 student-teachers were enrolled. This school was the first of a series projected by the Education Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society to help recruit, develop, and sustain leadership, in neighboring churches of workers with children, youth, and adults. The theme for the school was "God at work in His World."

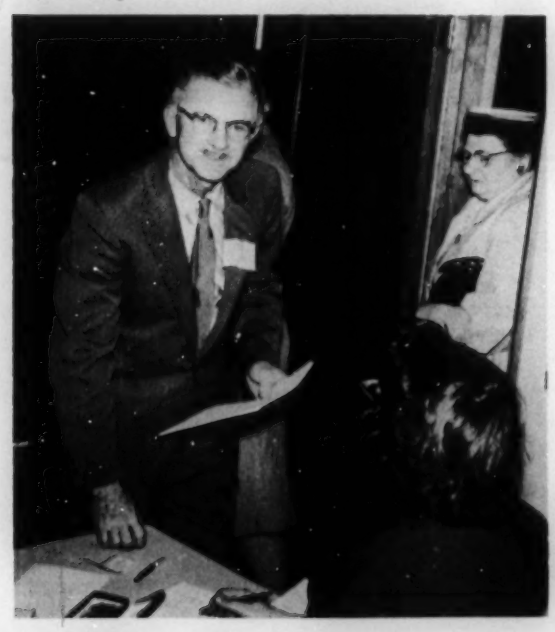
The staff was an outstanding one, including Mrs. Walter Naff (First Christian, Bellingham, Washington) - nursery; Mrs. Steven Woodson (First Christian, Eugene) - kindergarten; Mrs. Dean Morrow (First Christian, Eugene) - primary; Miss Elizabeth Gloyd (director of Christian education at First Christian, Bellingham, Washington) - junior; Mrs. Ansel Hyland (First Christian, Eugene), Mrs. B. E. Osburn (First Christian, Lebanon), and Miss Loma Mae Jones (State Director of Christian education) - youth; and Philip Wolfe (minister at Dallas) - adult. Miss Loma Mae Jones, was director.

The Lebanon First Christian Church was host for the school, with Mrs. Virgil Stitt, church-school superintendent serving as chairman of the committee making all the arrangements for hospitality, supplies, nursery care for mothers attending classes, and the enrollment of around 70 children, youth, and adults in the demonstration classes. David Nutting was host pastor.

Churches participating in the school were First Christian, Albany; Eastside Christian, Albany; First Christian, Corvallis; Christian Church, Crabtree; Christian, Halsey; First Christian, Lebanon; and Christian Church, Scio.

Margaret Hewitt
District Children's Worker

**ED NUNN, Sunday-school superintendent at Scio, is registered for the school by Margaret Hewitt, district chairman, while Mrs. Marion Arnold of Corvallis stands by.**



**STUDENT-TEACHERS in the Intermediate Department: left to right, Don Stricklan of Eugene, Les Kilbourne of Corvallis, and Mary Dannen of Halsey.**

**JAMES DYSON, minister to youth at Corvallis Christian Church, was ordained to the Christian ministry in his home church, Port Orchard, Washington. Rev. Dyson will become assistant minister for the Corvallis Church, July 1, 1959.**

**DIRECTOR PRAISES PAPER**

I believe I have a fairly wide acquaintance with our brotherhood state papers, and I would say that the **Oregon Christian** is the best one of them all.

Sherman B. Moore
Director of Evangelism
and Church Development

## SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS ANNOUNCED BY—

# *Northwest Christian College*

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, president of the Christian Board of Publication, will bring the Honor Day message at the Northwest Christian College Chapel service on May 21. It is on this day that special honors and awards are announced and a number of scholarships given for the coming year.

Dr. Cramblet, a distinguished educator and a member of a family of distinguished educators, has made many significant contributions to the progress of education in the Christian Churches. He is one of the outstanding leaders in estabishing the Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership. NCC students and graduates have received several thousand dollars from this source as they have continued preparation for church vocations.

**Increasing Enrollment**

The Spring Student Preview of Christian College life at NCC was held on April 24-25 with an excellent attendance. At the rate applications for admission have been received, it appears that the enrollment at NCC in 1959-60 will be up a bit over the current year. Fortunately there will be room for these students.

Then, in 1960-61, when NCC takes possession of the fraternity houe which is now being purchased, there will be still more room for new students. Our current task is to provide the funds for the purchase of the new property. This is being done through our ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education.

**1959 Summer School**

The 1959 Summer School will be in two sessions. The first session will be June 15-26 and the second session will be June 29 - July 10. Courses to be offered during the first session are: Modern Methods and Emphases in Preaching, Ward A. Rice, teacher; Changes Today in Missions, Donald A. McGavran, teacher; Church Research and Planning, Barrett J. Whiteley, teacher; Christian Education Workshop, Lawrence M. Bixler, Teacher; Studies in the Parables, Ward A. Rice, teacher.

Courses to be offered during the second session, June 29 - July 10, are: Preaching Materials for Today, Ward A. Rice, teacher; Theology of the Ecumenical Movement, John W. Boosinger, teacher; Word Studies in the New Testament, George C. Shoemaker, teacher; Principles of Administration, Ross J. Griffeth, teacher.

Dr. Guy J. Wright will also be leading a Travel Seminar to Europe and the Near East.

For further information, write to: Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

**Comencement Schedule**

The schedule of Commencement activities begins with the Senior Chapel, June 5, followed by the Kellems Orations on that same day. The Baccalaureate service will be June 7 at 8 p.m. A Sacred Music Concert will be presented on June 8 at 8 p.m. Commencement services are scheduled for June 9 at 8 p.m. The closing date of the school year is June 12, 1959, 5 p.m.

**PLANNING: Everett Smith, Mrs. Lester Hagen and Mrs. Martin Wolfer consider the plans outlined by the Family Camp committee at their April meeting.**

## Leaders Plan for Family Camp in September

A baby born in India has less chance of reaching five years of age than one born in our land has of reaching 100. Balance in nature is achieved through the dependence of one animal family upon another for food. Such statements can provoke searching study at this year's Family Camp with "Families in God's World" as theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Corvallis are directors of the camp and head of the planning committee. The group met in Portland April 8 to consider leadership responsibilities, to select the theme and to plan the framework of schedule.

Dr. Richard Lentz, national director of family life, and Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian Education, were resource leaders. Mrs. Martin Wolfer is worship chairman and the Lester Hagens, recreation chairmen. Both families are from the Salem First Church. Mrs. Orval Hutchens and Mrs. B. A. Duncan of Forest Grove will return as cooks.

Family Camp seeks the strengthening of family life itself and relating the Christian religion to family life.

Family Camp is planned to be relaxing, fun, creative and stimulating, with lots of opportunity for family groups to do things together.

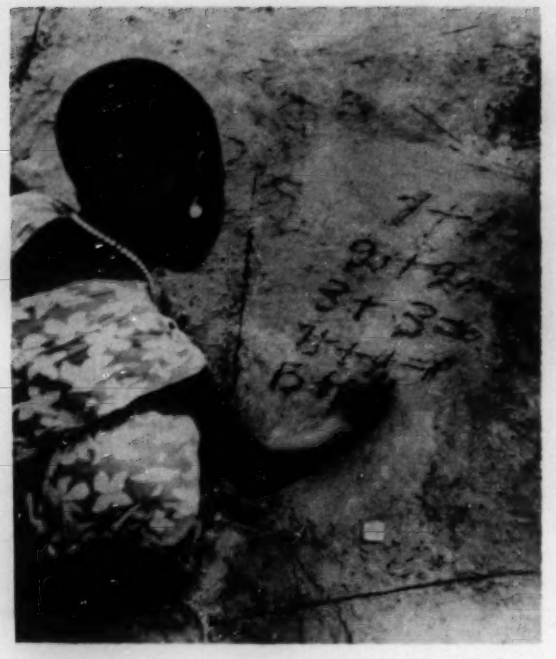
Camp Crestview, near Corbett, provides a setting in God's out-of-doors. The long Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7, is a vacation time for many families.

The rates: $20 for a family of two, $30 for a family of three or four, and $35 for five or more. Early registration at the state office will assure your family of a place at Family Camp, with space limited to 20 families.

The Committee on Program and Arrangements of the World Convention is delighted to pass on the good news that there will be at least 40 missionaries present in the Edinburgh World Convention. These will represent many mission lands. A Missionary Tea has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, August 3, when the entire Convention will honor all missionaries present.

## To Help Those Planning for World Convention, Savings Plan Set Up

It will be of interest to many to know that there are now 207 active accounts in the World Convention Savings Plan. These accounts represent about 400 persons. The Savings Plan has been worked out together by the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis and the World Convention, by which those individuals who are planning to attend the Edinburgh World Convention from the United States and Canada are saving in order to go to Edinburgh. Many began to save for Edinburgh in 1960, immediately after the 1955 Toronto Convention. These receive 3½% interest on their savings compounded semi-annually and their dollars in the Savings Plan are out at work building new churches and parsonages.



**The peoples of the world** are learning to read and write. The question is, what will they read? If Christians fail to provide funds to meet educational and other needs, the minds of youth in many of our missionary areas will be captured by the teachings of atheistic communism.

Education is but one phase of missionary work. Health programs, including hospitals and clinics and instruction in diet and sanitation, reach tens of thousands. Evangelism, Bible teaching, church development, and Christian home making, influence many. A native leadership is being developed to give guidance in the developing Christian communities.

Special offerings are received in our churches and Sunday schools on Children's Day for the support of the total cooperative program of our brotherhood. Goal for the day should also be the completion of the suggested missionary goal for the fiscal year.

## Financial Victory Won by —

# OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Approximately seventy women attended the Christian Women's Fellowship held in the Hermiston church on April 7, in connection with the Eastern Oregon spring convention. Mrs. Ralph Saylor, CWF secretary for that district, presided over the meeting. She was assisted in the presentation of the program by state president Mrs. Blewford Osburn, (Lebanon); Mrs. Charles Knox of Heppner, who led the devotional; and the writer.

A book talk, a skit portraying "How to Plan a Planning Conference," the background and present status of C.W.F., goals and objectives for the coming year followed by discussion were some of the features. The other schools will be held in the other districts May 11-22, from 9:45 - 3:30.

Courtney and Lois Swander, who spent some time in Oregon with Courtney's mother following the death of his father in March, send out a most attractive news letter each month telling about their experiences in Costa Rica where they are taking training in the Spanish language preparatory to their service in Mexico. They are willing to send their letter to anyone who cares to send for it. Their address at present is Apartado 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica.

We have learned recently that the Christian Women's Fellowship offering has doubled since the Ten Year Program of Advance began in 1949-50. In 1950 it was $18,195; last year it amounted to $36,890. We rejoice because of the victory in that respect but are not happy because of the fact that our membership has not yet doubled. In 1950 it was 2,793; in 1957-58 it was 4,635.; that means that we were 951 short of doubling.

That means that more concentrated effort and prayer will have to be expended in order to make sufficient gains by the end of the ten-year-period, June 30, 1960. It is hoped that every organization will really get to work on this important goal, not just to make a record but that we might reach and interest more women for God and the church.

Plans are under way for an unusually good book display at the workshops in May. We hope to have at least some samples of the new study materials, and up-to-date books on many current problems that confront us such as race relationships, mixed marriages, social issues, the liquor problems, concern for our youth, Christian education, and of course, missions. There is great urgency in getting to the peoples who do not know Christ in time to do some good. We are told that the time seems to be getting short — altogether too short. One need only to take a look at what is going on in the different mission fields today. We may be too late with too little.

The writer spent April 15-24 in South Idaho helping in C.W.F. workshops there. Mrs. E. E. Adams, mother of Dr. Ralph Adams, missionary candidate to the Belgian Congo, a graduate of Northwest Christian College, is the South Idaho state president. Jack Adams, another son, is currently studying dentistry in the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland, and Bob, the youngest, also a graduate of N.C.C is now taking graduate work in the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, in preparation for the ministry.

### DENVER CONVENTION

Since the Convention will occur before school begins much attention is being given to preparing an adequate program of activities for pre-school children and children up through the Chi Rho level. A modest charge will be made per session.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A CABIN AT THE BEACH? We must sell our property in the Hillcrest addition at Wi-Ne-Ma near Oretown: 16 x22 cabin with MILES of ocean view plus boating or fishing privileges in private lake. Our price $1,500. Your terms. Kenneth H. Fowler, 92 Horizon Drive, Boise, Idaho, or contact Bill Morse at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Cloverdale, Oregon.

**YOUTH of the First Christian Church of Salem took communion to the shut-ins and friends of the church, last month. They made their rounds dressed in centennial costume. The trays are in the hands of the boys in the front row.**

# Convention NEWSNOTES

With another Oregon Christian Convention just a calendar page away it is time to mention several important items about the convention business.

First, every church board in the state is reminded to take action immediately on the representative and the alternate to serve on the Recommendations Committee. Letters have been prepared with the necessary form enclosed for your use.

Next, the Grounds Committee has a number of projects outlined which can be tackled by volunteer helpers. A work day will be held on Decoration Day, May 30. The lodges will be open, as will the kitchen, on a do-it-yourself-basis, for those who would like to bring their families in on Friday night. Those who cannot work then, or on other occasions prior to the first Ninety and Nine boys' and girls' camp on June 21, are urged to send along contributions to help on these projects.

Thirdly, Joe Estep, 375 "B" St., Lebanon, is Convention Registrar and is getting out letters to every church to encourage a good pre-registration campaign. Select your local registrar and really go after the attendance trophies for your church. Also, your pre-registration funds will underwrite the pre-convention expense and keep us on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Adults, $1.00 — students 50c ($1.50 and 75c during convention week).

Lastly, all cabin owners are reminded that their $7.50 fees for 1959 are due and payable not later than convention week. Again, earlier payment will help to meet costs of maintenance and grounds improvement prior to the convention. Owners are also asked to keep up the fine work that was started last year in painting, roofing, and general clean-up of the cabins and yards.

**VISITATION - EVANGELISM TEAMS at Madras Christian Church.**

## Convention Program Highlights

The program is almost completed for the Oregon Christian Convention for 1959.

There will be two major speakers of national reputation. Speaking in the evening will be Dr. Howard Short, who is now the editor of The Christian Evangelist and formerly was professor at College of the Bible. Also speaking in the evening will be Fred Thompson of Chicago, minister of the Englewood church. He is a well known speaker and will bring inspiring messages.

Of special interest to the people planning to go to World Convention will be Jesse Bader. He will be at the convention two days. He will report on his recent around the world tour and will speak on behalf of the World Convention.

Walter Cardwell will represent the United Christian Missionary Society and speak in behalf of missions and brotherhood work.

A new feature this year will be the Dynamic Discussions. Three large discussion groups will be led by Harold Lyman, Jim Fraley, and Donald Payne. They will discuss Christian Recreation, Integration, and Church Membership.

The Theme for this year is "A New Century for Christ in Oregon".

Saturday is the 4th of July. A barbecue dinner is being planned and a patriotic observance of the day. That will be youth day with youth of Oregon being used at every possible place on the program.

A special setting for the stage is being planned by several interested people. The St. Helens church is being asked to provide flowers each day.

## Moore Leads Madras in Evangelistic Victory

Sherman B. Moore, new director of evangelism and church development for Oregon, assisted the First Christian Church of Madras in a successful visitation-evangelism campaign. Five teams called each night for five successive nights the first week. The second week was given over to preaching by Sherman Moore. Ten additions resulted from the campaign.

The Madras church is planning to erect a new building. The Board of Church Extension has been asked for preliminary drawings of the proposed building. Tentative plans call for the beginning of construction in 1960. Jack Naff is pastor at Madras.

The World Convention — A World Fellowship
Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960

## Come to Britain in 1960

—by Wm. Mander, Leicester, England

Scotland and the whole of Britain await with keenest anticipation the visitors to the Edinburgh World Convention. Preparations are well in hand for the welcome and care of our guests. If the biggest responsibility for this lies in Edinburgh, the honor of entertaining the Convention for a second time will be shared by all of our churches in Great Britain. The date of this great convention is August 2-7, 1960.

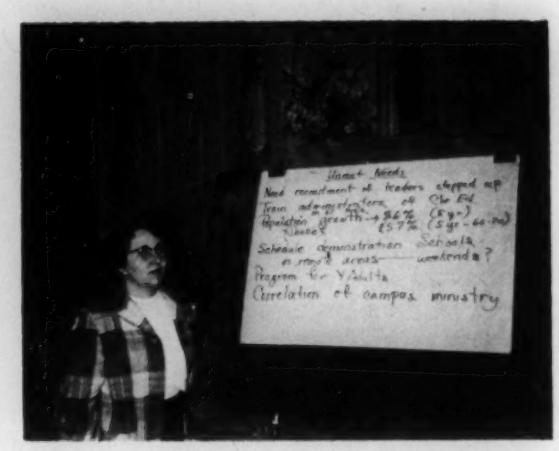
Edinburgh is a city of unique charm. It has given to the world great men and women in almost every sphere of life. Its philosophers, scientists, teachers and religious leaders have made the city justly famous. The scene of past heroic struggles for human liberty, many of Edinburgh's valiant citizens suffered bitter persecution and violent death. Visitors will delight in the city's ancient buildings; the Castle, an old fortress associated with two Scottish queens, Margaret and Mary; Holyrood Palacehouse, a royal residence; St. Giles' Cathedral, where John Knox thundered his denunciation of the Papist practices of his day and became a foremost champion of the Scottish Reformation.

Of even greater compulsion is the proffered sharing in the unequalled fellowship of kindred spirits which distinguishes our brethren in every land - "Fellowship with noble souls and wise, Whose hearts beat time to music of the skies." Overseas visitors from all lands are assured in advance of the cordiality of the welcome awaiting them in Edinburgh. Come and strengthen old ties and form new bonds of friendship and when the time of departure comes we will join in singing the old Scottish song, "Will ye no' come back again?"

# Future Strategy Outlined at Arrah Wanna Meet

**CARROLL FAIRBANKS (Vancouver, Washington) served as resource leader for the first Sharing and Integrating Conference of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, attracting 47 members of the board of directors, commissions and committees, held at Camp Arrah Wanna, April 2-3.**

**BUZZ GROUP includes Sherman Moore, Leo Quakenbush (McMinnville), Mrs. E. C. Gilbert (Corvallis), discussing what is the most vital phase of the Christian education program of the state.**




**UNMET NEEDS in the area of Christian education are charted by Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian education for tthe Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Donald Payne (Pendleton) is chairman of the education commission.**

## Oregon Christian Missionary Society Builds Program for 1959-60 and Beyond

At a two-day Sharing and Integrating Conference the commissions and committees of the Society stated objectives in the light of local church needs and the program of the Society, and planned through its eight commissions to try to meet these needs. In addition there was the unifying of the state program through the sharing of the work of each commission and the integrating of the calendar of activities. Unmet needs in terms of program, personnel, and budget were also shared and discussed. Kenneth Johnston, president of the Society, served as chairman.

Glyn Adsit (Corvallis) gave the report of the commission on the ministry in the absence of Dr. Victor P. Morris, chairman. Suggestions for a survey of the ministry of Oregon, a church-budget study, recruiting for the ministry, and a program for advanced training and enrichment of ministers were included in the report.

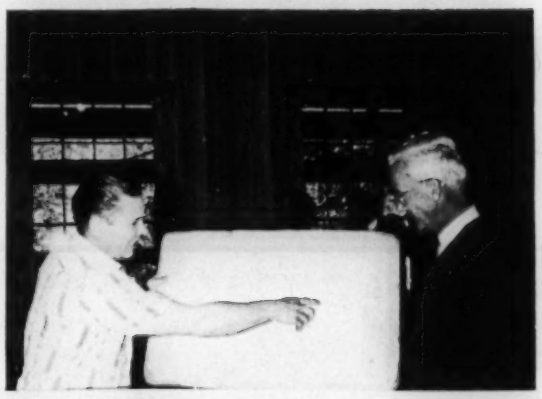
The World Outreach Commission (Mrs. John Jordan of Albany, chairman) shared projected plans for the 1960 Oregon assembly to be held in Portland. Special emphasis was directed to the promotion of Schools of Missions in local churches, including a report by Miss Hattie Mitchell, (former missionary to the Belgian Congo) on the schools held in Oregon in 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Mrs. Effie Ritchey (Milton-Freewater) chairman of the Christian action and community service commission, reported on the success of the area workshops held in February under Tom Griffin of the United Christian Missionary Society and recommended that similar ones be scheduled for next year .This commission is encouraging churches at this time to adopt the "Five-Point Minimum program for Christian Action and Community Service."

Two conferences on churchmanship in October are projected in the fall plans of the membership development commission, under the chairmanship of Elby Boosinger (Forest Grove).

**JIM PFOUTS (Hermiston), chairman of the commission on worship and devotional life, announced plans for a Spiritual Life Conference to be held in Oregon in 1960 or 1961.**

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY shared its plans through Glyn Adsit, Corvallis minister.**



**EARL HASTINGS (Nyssa) and Sherman Moore, new director of evangelism and church development for the Society, discuss the need for a program offering special help to churches serving rural areas, in addition to building new churches in Oregon, as a responsibility of the evangelism commission. Mr. Keith Salmonson, agricultural missionary to India, is serving on this committee.**

# News of the Christian Student Centers

**EUGENE DELEGATION at the Regional D.S.F. Conference at Menucha, April 3-5.**

### DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE

Two fellows from the Eugene Christian House have received overseas work-camp appointments for this summer. One is Gordon Chong of Hawaii, who is sophomore class president at the University of Oregon. He will go to an ecumenical work camp through the social welfare department of the United Christian Missionary Society .The other is Rod Smith of Creston, Washington, who will go with the American Friends Service Committee to one of their work camps. Rod is a junior at Northwest Christian College.

Special thanks to the CYF of Ontario, Oregon, who sent a generous gift to help on one of the Eugene Christian House projects.

The tenth birthday series of Sunday afternoon coffee hours, April 12, 19, and 26, are bringing many Willamette Valley church folk to Christian House, where exhibits and program depict something of the work of the campus ministry as it faces into its second decade in Eugene. "Happy Birthday" greetings appear in a dozen or so languages on the fireplace mirror, just a small indication of the international possibilities on the present-day campus.

James Fraley, pastor of the Springfield Christian Church, will be inspirational speaker for the annual planning conference at Nelscott, May 1-3. The life and mission of the church as it relates to campus will be the main subject of study and meditation.

The spring term Sunday morning class is being led by Robert Smythe using as a guide the Nels Ferre text, "Making Religion Real".

Mothers (fathers, too) are again reminded that they are invited to the annual Mothers' Breakfast, Sunday, May 17, at Christian House. Let your son (daughter) give you the details. But come if you are in Eugene.

**OFFICERS and committee chairmen of the Disciples Student Fellowship at the Corvallis Christian Student Center are as follows (left to right): Joan McMorris, churchmanship (Corvallis); Barbara Jacobson, program (Klamath Falls); Meiko Yoniyama, worship (Nyssa); Peggy Cruickshank, social action (McMinnville); Gary Bates, past president (Salem) Lee Proctor, past treasurer (Tillamook); Janice Bendshadler, world outreach (Elgin); Mary Hilda Johnson, vice president (Coquille); Maxine De Lieu, fellowship (Corvallis); Martha Tubock, secretary (Klamath Falls); Barbara Johnson, president (Ashland); Don Weber, membership and evangelism (California); Clarence Elliott, treasurer (Coquille); Emmalene Maine, publicity (Mosier).**

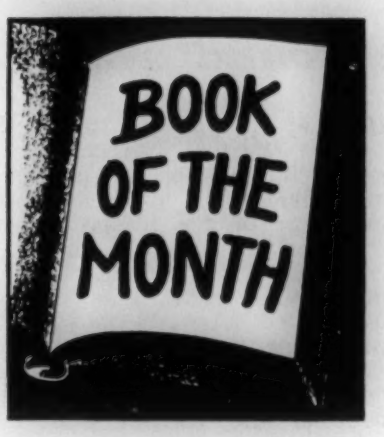
### LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

Eleven of our students made the honor roll for winter term. Several of these are or have been officers at the Center.

Thirty-one of our students who are or have been active will graduate this June. They will be honored at a senior dessert, held at the Christian Student Center, April 26.

Dave Williams, representative of the Student Volunteer Movement, was a luncheon guest at the Center, April 17. His objective was to interest students in attending the quadrennial Student Volunteer Movement at Athens, Ohio. Four years ago four of our students were sent.

The students of the Disciples Student Fellowship are organized to work through the same functional committees as the churches have. Working through these committees they can do the job no one else can do on the campus, and they can also learn the functions of a church.

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## "Hoping to Be Somebody" by K. Morgan Edwards

**Selected and reviewed by Wesley P. Ford, pastor of Central Christian Church, Pasadena, California**

Hope is not enough! This is one conclusion reached from reading K. Morgan Edwards' "Hoping to Be Somebody." Here is a book of hope for every man. Life is bigger than life's circumstances. The gospel is good news. But when the news is proclaimed we are confronted by choice. The way is marked, but each must walk in it.

This author is bold enough to suggest that life is hard. We never outgrow the fact of God's judgment. Maturity is not available at a bargain counter. Such insight comes as good news in a day satiated with easy answers to hard problems.

Realistically, one section of the book deals with "Our Struggle to Become New Persons." The goal is not granted without effort. But with struggle and effort one may fulfill his intended stature which, in the author's words, "is to play host to the glory of God."

While the book faces struggle honestly it is equally candid about the basis of hope. The pages radiate God's love, his forgiving, seeking nature. And there is the recurring note that God's willingness to do for us must be matched by our willingness to grow. But here too is hope, for we are endowed with the capacity for growth!

Dr. Edwards has written for the minister and the layman. Fresh, well chosen illustrations make the book interesting as well as profund. Here is sensitive observation in support of realistic theology. Whoever would "be somebody" or would help another "be somebody" will find here insight and strength for the task.

"Hoping to Be Somebody" may be purchased from the Christian Board of Publication. Price, $2.50.

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**MADRAS:** Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Easter was complete with double service. Children's program was presented during the Sunday-school hour. A pantomime of the "Passion of Our Lord" was offered in the evening. Jack Naff, minister.

**PORTLAND-FIRST:** Miss Norma Koller was elected secretary of the regional Disciple Student Fellowship at the Conference at Menucha, April 6-8. She is president of the youth council and past president of the college and business group, both of which flourished under her guidance. Harold Glen Brown, pastor, recently spent three days in April on a preaching mission at Mount Hebo Radar base near Tillamook. He was accompanied by Lt. Leslie McRae, chaplain at the Portland Air Base. Nine added by baptism, 9 otherwise.

**PORTLAND-SOUTHGATE:** We enjoyed a wonderful Easter with capacity crowd. Our stewardship emphasis program closed on Pentecost. Mr. Bill Kanne, one of our members studying at NCC, brought the NCC day message, April 19, while our pastor, Earle B. Van Slyck, brought the message at Cheney, Washington. Our men have organized a Christian Men's Fellowship along the plans outlined by Jack Sutton at the recent men's retreat.

**HOOD RIVER - VALLEY:** Our minister, Leo Horner, has been ill. Filling the pulpit for him was Sherman Moore, state director of evangelism, and Dr. John Gest. A reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Moore following the evening service, April 5. A "Welcome Home" dinner was held for the Dowell Callis family, April 12. He presented the "Thousand Mile Advance" program to us. We were entertained by the NCC trio. Patricia Gest, reporter.

**BEND:** Eight added by baptism, three otherwise. Highlights of our program have been evangelistic meeting conducted by Gene Chamberlain (pastor of Southeast Christian in Portland); a "Show Your Faith" Bible-school contest which averaged above 170 for four consecutive weeks; the organization of a junior choral group numbering 20 voices and visit with Dave Roomy, national CYF leader. Margaret Swanson, reporter. Bob Mulkey, minister.

**LAKE GROVE:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Teddy Leavitt conducted a three-night prayer study. The youth group is growing. Bible-school contest closed and attendance is around 115 average each Sunday. Don Johnson, minister.

**ASTORIA:** Eight added by baptism. Women had charge of the evening service, March 22. Paul Pritchard was NCC day speaker, and a call was extended to him to be our assistant minister for the summer. Busy with preparations for the C.E. convention to be here. Rex Lawson, minister.

**LOWELL:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Youth group earned a three-day trip to the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington. Five young people and the minister went on the trip, March 16-18. Ray Biggers, pastor.

**ALLISON PARK:** Five added by baptism. CWF ladies held a cleaning day before Easter. Two Easter services were well attended with 245 present. Thursday and Friday before Easter we held pre-Easter services. On May 17 we plan to have a dinner at the new church and election of officers. Herbert Works, our youth director, is ad interim minister at Brownsville until June. Earle Sample, minister.

**MYRTLE POINT:** Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Getting things started on new building. We are meeting in the Seventh Day Adventist building during construction. Had good Easter services, with largest Bible school in town. Mrs. Hutton gave message at Union sunrise on high-school athletic field. Glen Hutton, pastor.

**THE DALLES:** Twenty-seven added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Pre-Easter evangelistic services held, March 23-27. Wonderful singing led by David Downing of NCC; outstanding special music with Janet Harmon at the piano and Jessie Underhill at the organ. Soul-stirring messages brought by H. Harold Johnson, minister.

**LORANE:** Three added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Teddy Leavitt held a two-week meeting during the Easter season. Large crowds came nightly and were inspired and challenged at the presentation of God's word. Martin Lee, pastor.

**PORTLAND - SELLWOOD:** One added by transfer. Robert Clevenger, our pastor for over five years, resigned to attend Lewis and Clark College this fall. Attendance in both Sunday school and church services is ahead of last fall and winter.

**VERNONIA:** Two added by baptism. Easter attendance included 126 in Bible school, 133 in morning church, 61 in evening church.

**NOTI:** Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Participated in NCC day, April 12. DVBS plans are in progress. Art Hover, minister.

**AMITY:** Alvin F. Durham called as minister from Minatare, Nebraska. Served on faculty of Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. **REDMOND:** Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter. Richard Merriman, pastor.

**PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD:** Seven added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Easter Bible-school attendance was 150. A total of 200 present at two Easter morning services. NCC choir sang, March 26, with 142 to hear them. A tither presented a check for $700 to apply toward our building-fund goal for the educational unit to be built this summer. Elery Parrish, pastor.

**PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH:** Construction has begun on our new educational unit, which will have 10 rooms for classes, to be completed by June. Art Holden is the contractor. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Easter Sunday, conducted by Elery Parrish. Zeta Girard, reporter.

**FOREST GROVE:** Thirty added by baptism, 16 otherwise. During March we concluded the evangelism campaign with 40 additions on March 22. Elby Boosinger, minister, was guest speaker at the union sunrise service at Cornelius with some 500 present. Our youth held their own sunrise service on Arnold Goff's farm. C.Y.F. held its spring retreat at Camp Adams, April 10-12. The church-night dinner this month was sponsored by the evangelism commission. All new members were given a special invitation and a large crowd attended. Mrs. Robert Hayes was guest speaker. Dr. Donald McGavran was guest speaker Sunday, April 5.

**SALEM-GARDEN ROAD:** Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We started an evening family service with good response and attendance of 65 on the first night, April 5. We had the highest worship attendance ever on Easter with 148 in the service. Alger Fitch presented his program "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," for the midweek service, March 25. Gary Baxter, pastor.

**PORT ORFORD:** Three added by baptism. The land is being cleared and plans are going ahead for our new building. We are beginning to plan for VBS and camps now that our released-time program is over for the school year. Don Whitney, pastor.

**PORTLAND - PARKROSE:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The pastor, Dallas Meserve, presented his resignation to the congregation, April 5, after over eight years as minister.

**ST. HELENS:** Nineteen added by baptism, 18 otherwise. Construction is now under way for new sanctuary. Completion is scheduled for late September. Church and Bible-school attendance in March averaged highest in our history. Wayne Bryant, minister.

**DALLAS:** Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We are taking part in a Leadership Observation School in Salem, sponsored by the local Council of Churches. Sixteen of our people are attending. Mrs. Philip Wolfe is teaching the kindergarten class. We had a fine 100 year Oregon Centennial Fellowship dinner, with about 150 attending. A fine program was prepared by Donnel Stapleton. Philip Wolfe, pastor.

**SPRINGFIELD:** Thirteen added by baptism, 15 otherwise. Pre-Easter calling


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led to a fine response. We are hoping to do adequate follow-up work to make the new members firmly a part of the work here. Easter-week services were held daily with cooperation of Springfield Ministerial Association. Candlelight communion service Thursday evening and Good Friday service were held in our church. Large attendance at both morning services on Easter. James Fraley, minister.

**CORVALLIS:** Twelve added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Glyn Adsit, minister, helped Albany - First Christian with its pre-Easter evangelistic calling. Mrs. E.C. Gilbert, Mrs. Ray Hewitt, and Mr. Adsit attended the State Board planning retreat at Arrah Wanna. Successful Maundy Thursday communion service and interdenominational Good Friday services held with very good attendance at both. Annual congregational meeting has been set for May 4, when a "Report of Progress" will be made. A long-range planning committee has been working on plans to revamp present property and secure site for additional church.

**SILVERTON:** Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Our associate pastor, Dale Moore, was ordained at his home church in Athena on Easter and assumed his duties with us on a full-time basis on April 5. Church has achieved a goal of 50 regular attendance in mid-week Bible study and is working for 75 now. Parsonage Panel to educate the congregation in the total program of the church will begin this month with a shepherding and tithing system starting during the panels. Dave Kullowatz, pastor.

**COQUILLE:** Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. On March 1, an open house was held at the parsonage. Eight of our youth attended the CYF commission in Eugene. We held a 24-hour prayer chain in March which deepened our spiritual life. March 15-26, we held a 'Family Life Workshop' directed by Dr. Lawrence Bixler. Our average attendance is around 230. There were 126 who received special recognition for perfect attendance during the first quarter of 1959. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

**HOOD RIVER - FIRST:** Two added by baptism. We began our fund-raising campaign with the Board of Church Extension on Easter. The intensive effort will come the first week in May, with a goal of $30,000. Harold Herndon is guest director. Dale Copsey, minister.

**PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. We have just completed a successful two-week meeting with Bob Mulkey, pastor at Bend. Our building program is under way again. We plan to have our building completed by the first of July. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

**CORBETT:** Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Sunday-school attendance Easter was 164. Full house morning and evening for Easter pageant entitled "In the Garden with my Lord." We were in charge of program for a union sunrise service, with 70 of our people attending. Clean-up day held recently to get grounds in shape for summer. Guy Armstrong, minister.


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**MYRTLE CREEK:** Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We shared in an Easter cantata, with 300 attending these Good Friday services. A recording on tape was made and played Saturday evening over a local radio station, with many favorable responses. The cantata was "The Crucifixion," by Steiner. DVBS will be the first two weeks in June immediately following the end of school. Mrs. John Myers will be in charge. Bible-school attendance for Easter was 157. Ted Yamamori, Japanese student at NCC, spoke at the evening services Easter. John Myers, minister.

**HARRISBURG:** One added by baptism. The pastor, Rex Jones, is tutoring a special request class for the youth on Sunday evenings. The adults are studying the "Life of Christ." The whole family is divided into classes, followed by a period for refreshments, games, and slides. This is proving successful, with an average attendance of 60. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

**MILWAUKIE:** Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Have had a wonderful Easter season. A total of over 700 for all services of the day attended Easter. Homer Todd, one of our own boys and a sophomore at NCC, brought us a great message on NCC day. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

**OREGON CITY**: Nineteen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Finished painting large social hall and redecorating Bible-school rooms. Charter membership at new Willamette church numbered 42 at first call. On Easter 113 present for service in fire hall. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

**EUGENE - BETHEL:** Five added by baptism. A fine Easter sunrise service was held, hosting the Allison Park church. We had a full house of 104 and afterward were treated to a breakfast by the Chiakong class. Our March attendance at church school averaged 92, which was a distinct increase over a year ago. Already plans and teachers have been appointed for the coming DVBS. Our youth director, Harley Cook from NCC, delivered the NCC day sermon. Our minister, Steve Fenn, spoke at Kalispell, Montana, for NCC day.

**MAPLETON:** On Easter we had an all-time high of 55. On April 5 we had 39 in church school and 49 in church. Since Labor Day of this past year, three homes have been built around the church. This shows once again that people like to build around the church. Ted L. Jones, minister.

**EUGENE - WESTSIDE:** Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Planning "Family week Conferences," beginning May 10, under the direction of Dr. Lawrence Bixler. Lynnton Elwell, pastor.

**SWEET HOME:** Twenty-six added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Ward Rice, professor at NCC, was the evangelist and Guy Aydelott, student at NCC, was singer and song-leader for Easter-week services. Fifteen were added during the week. In nine-week Bible-school attendance contest with Tillamook, we won by 13. Earl F. Downing, minister.

**YONCALLA:** One added by baptism. Ron Hollister, pastor. **PENDLETON:** 12 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Fine Easter services. Officers now being selected for new church year. Donald Payne, minister.

**PERRYDALE:** One added by baptism. Easter there were 66 in Sunday school. The Rainbow girls for this area attended worship together here, April 5. Also bap-

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tized one of the high-school youth that day. Rey Neufeld, minister.

**SEASIDE:** Two added by transfer. Large attendance at Easter sunrise service and breakfast. This is the first service of this kind in the history of the church. W.R. Hensley, pastor.

**ROSEBURG - FIRST:** Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lowell Messley was NCC Day speaker. We are preparing for the arrival of the new minister, James C. Smith, who will bring his first sermon, June 14. Junior department of our Bible school won a recent Bible-school contest and will be honored at a banquet in the near future. B. Ross Evans, ad interim minister.

**WALTON:** Three added by baptism. Edward Sawyer, pastor. **HOLLEY:** Fifteen added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Held pre-Easter rally with Lawrence Britton and Ed Dewees leading. Mr. Britton did the preaching and Mr. Dewees directed the calling. Interest was very high and much good was accomplished. Ray Jones, pastor.

**McMINNVILE:** Eight added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Started our School of Missions the Sunday after Easter with 111 present. This is our first School of Missions. A beautiful copy of Sallman's "Head of Christ" has been presented in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruby by their children. It was dedicated May 3. Ray Helseth, minister.

**ATHENA:** Ten added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Easter was a big day with 241 in Bible school and 352 in morning service. Attendance of 174 in Bible school, April 5. Dale Moore, second son of C. Paul, Sr., and Mabel Moore, ministers, were ordained Easter afternoon. Those taking part were Truman Robbins, Joe Jewett, C. R. Moore, Ray Hansell and C. Paul Moore, Sr. Over 200 attended from Athena, Weston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Baker, Elgin, Wallowa, Silverton, and Vancouver, Washington. Dale will serve as associate minister at Silverton. Fourteen attended sessions of the Eastern Oregon Convention at Hermiston, April 6-7. C. Paul Moore, Sr. served his 3rd year as president. Charles Knox of Heppner was elected for the coming year. Leone Cole, Living-Link missionary to Japan of the Athena church, was guest here for a week and missionary speaker for the convention.

**NEWPORT:** Seven added by baptism. Easter was a great day with two services and baptisms. Splendid music was provided by the adult and junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Lee Austin. Arlo B. Bristow, ad interim minister.

**ALBANY:** Twenty added by baptism, 26 otherwise. Our CWF groups attended a district luncheon in Corvallis on March 11, with Mrs. Don McGavran as guest speaker. On March 25, the C.W.F. held their sacrificial luncheon with Alger Fitch as speaker. CYF put on an Easter breakfast with the Chi Rho furnishing a musical worship service. A reception for new members was held April 5, following the morning service. Don Fulton of Tacoma was our NCC day speaker. Lester Jones, pastor.

**PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Eight added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Launching of our every-member canvass was the main interest for this period. Over 100 callers filled with enthusiasm contacted the membership on one Sunday afternoon. Over 80 per cent of the budget askings for the year 1959-60 were pledged on that day. Special communion services were conducted on March 26 with the living tableau, "The Last Supper." Centennial week was observed, April 12-19. The NCC drama trio presented the play "Roger Williams and Mary" for the last all-church banquet of the season, April 15. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

**LIBERTY-SALEM:** Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Broke Bible school record on March 29 with 243. Had 221 in double services. Had meeting with Teddy Leavitt, April 12-17, with good attendance. About thirty attended C.E. convention in Astoria. Don Stram, minister.

**LEBANON:** Twenty-one added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Robert Ellis was NCC day speaker on April 19. New-member reception held during evening family hour, May 3. Vern Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, pastor.

**MILL CITY:** Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Helped to organize a Youth for Christ club in high school. Helped in community pre-Easter week of meetings. We held two morning services on Easter; no records were broken, but the atmosphere for worship was excellent. Our pews are in the process of being refinished by volunteer help. Larry Lawrence, minister.

**MOLALLA:** Easter sunrise services were held. We had two morning services plus our regular Bible school which had 164 present Easter and also the following Sunday. Meeting was held with Clyde and Alice Freeman, April 5-10. A nursery class for two and one-half to three-year olds was started April 5. The choir presented a cantata April 12, wearing their new robes for the first time. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

**TILAMOOK:** Five added by baptism. Enjoyed an increased sense of fellowship with the Sweet Home church as we closed a Bible-school contest with them on Easter. Sweet Home won. Mrs. Aldis Webb is now conducting a leadership training class for prospective Bible-school teachers and other leaders. CWF has purchased new book case for the church library. CWF looking forward to district meeting here, May 11. Our Boy Scout troop continues to win honors and we recently received a charter for a church-sponsored Explorer troop. Youth took an active part in state C.E. convention at Astoria. A. L. Webb, pastor.

**ROCKAWAY:** Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Reorientation of the building's sanctuary and furnishings completed so that main entrance is now off the busy coast highway 101. Off-highway parking area is being expanded. Plans for strong summer program to serve those who are away from their home churches while at the coast will continue here. Post-Easter evangelistic services, Alger Fitch preaching, has brought growth and blessing to to the congregation here and to this part of the coast area. Don Summers, pastor.

**EUGENE - FIRST:** Twelve added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Donald Rogers of Colorado Springs has been called as minister of Christian education, starting June 15. A new Sunday-evening class on church history has been organized, taught by Dr. Walter Myers. The department of evangelism under the direction of William Siefke has organized a new "Fireside Evangelism" program, to function to the end of the church year. A goal of 50 new members has been set. The NCC "1000 Mile Advance" dinner and program was held, April 29. Julian Stuart was here, April 19-20, to help plan the "Every-Member Enlistment" for the stewardship campaign, which will conclude June 30. He was in the pulpit for the morning service, April 19. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

**ESTACADA:** Community Good Friday services were held here with 4 other congregations taking part. Attendance up over last year. Dr. Guy Wright presented his Bible display, May 2-3. Easter attendance was 83. Gwen Bloom filled the pulpit for NCC day. Our minister, David Worden, was at the Dalles, NCC day. Plans are being drawn up for a new six-room educational unit with a kitchen.

**SALEM - FIRST:** Twenty-seven added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Held annual candlelight communion service on Thursday before Easter. Held youth breakfast on Easter. Youth had an exchange student from Finland at an evening meeting. David Downing preached at both morning services on NCC day. Held an informal hour on April 5 with Courtney and Lois Swander. Lois is our new Living Link Missionary CMF held Sweetheart banquet April 29. Another play is being given the "Players of First" with part of the proceeds to go toward tile fund for fellowship hall. We are anticipating the arrival of David Branson and wife of Clearwater, Kansas, who are coming in early May to serve as youth director and director of Christian education. Wayne Greene, minister.

**GLENWOOD:** Our baptistry fund is growing steadily. Special Easter services and breakfast well attended. Our CWF was host to District 5 workshop on May 15. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, minister.

**MILTON-FREEWATER:** Fifteen added by baptism, 2 otherwise; 2 dedicated lives to full-time Christian service. Salmon dinner sponsored by young people, March 31, with speaker from White Swan. Annual Biblical dinner and candlelight communion service on Good Friday. Union Good Friday services followed here with Harry Baird of Walla Walla Central Christian as speaker. April 5, Wings over Jordan choir here. Ed Eldridge and NCC quartet here for NCC day. Eastern Oregon Convention attended by Pastor Truman Robbins and several others. Delegation attended C.E. convention in Astoria. Fifteen-minute prayer held by elders each Sunday morning at 9:30. Irene Warner, reporter.

**NORTH BEND:** Six added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Bible-school centennial contest, begun January 11, ended April 12, with Blue wagon reaching North Bend first, from Independence, Mo. Two carloads of young people attended CYF rally at Coquille, April 14, to hear Dave Roomy. Capacity crowds attended Easter services, with about 700 in attendance including Bible school and two services. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

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